The Homegoing Celebration of

Albert Andrew Ballard

Sunrise
January 5, 1946

Sunset
January 9, 2021

Services
Friday, January 29, 2021
1:00pm

Smith & Witter
5641 Sobrante Avenue
El Sobrante, CA 94803

Officiating: Pastor Eric Morris
Pilgram Rest Baptist Church
Richmond CA

Order of Service

Prayer .....Pastor Eric Morris

Old & New Testament .....Pastor Eric Morris

Musical Selection..... Jesse James

Acknowledgments and Condolences

Obituary .....Nicole Jones

Family & Friends Expressions.....2 minutes please

Musical Selection.....First Lady Sheila Morris

Eulogy..... Minister Derek Jackson

Committal .....

In the Hands of Smith & Witter

May the Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from each other.

Genesis 31:49

Albert Andrew Ballard was born on January 5, 1946 in California to the proud parents the late Lorestee Ballard Sr. and Ms Elmolene Jones. Albert attended Cortez Elementary School, Granada Junior High School and graduated from Harry Ells High School in 1964.

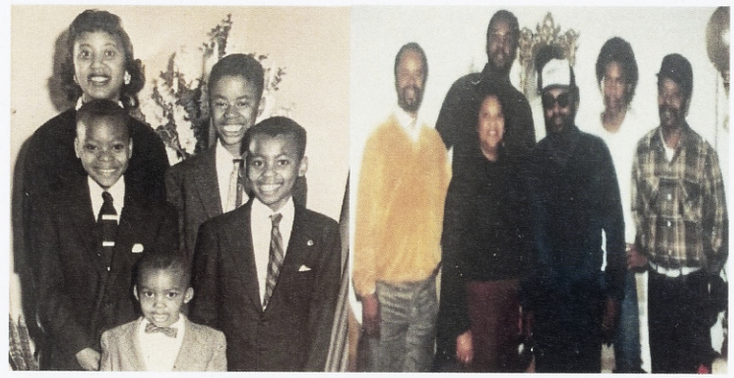
As a young boy Albert was an excellent little league baseball player. He was a fan of the San Francisco Giants, he loved the Oakland Raiders, the San Francisco 49ers and the Seattle Seahawks. His all-time favorite athlete was Kobe Bryant.

When it was time for Albert to join the workforce, he worked as a Factory Worker. His true passion was being a Pigeon Fancier-AARC for many years. Albert enjoyed gardening with his late brother Elmo and loved going to the casino. He also enjoyed fishing and playing Dominoes.

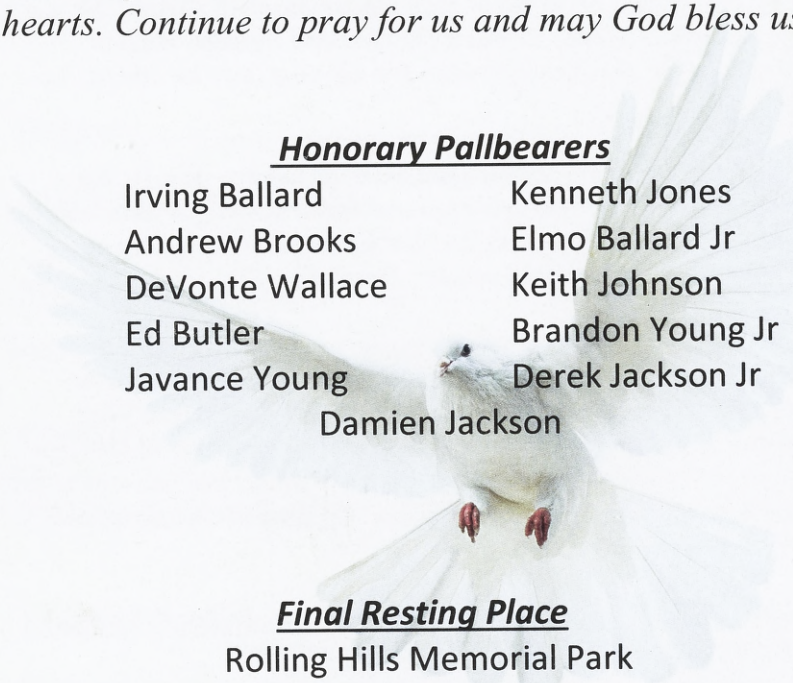
Albert was a loving son, brother, nephew, cousin, uncle and friend. Albert had an infectious smile and a great sense of humor; he never met a person he couldn't make smile. He spent a lot of time with his longtime friend Miss Joyce. Albert was really happy spending a lot of time with two of his favorite girls, the late Aunt Minnie and Aunt Sarah. To know Albert Ballard was to love him. A joyful sharp dressing hustla with a heart of gold and a smile to melt your heart. He will be truly missed.

He was preceded in death by his mother Elmolene Jones, father Lorestee Ballard Sr., brothers Lorestee Ballard Jr. and Elmo Ballard.

He leaves to cherish his memory: Stepfather James Jones of Washington, brothers Irvin Ballard and Kenny Jones of Washington, five nieces "The Ballard Girls" Trish, Denise, GeGe, Kathryn, and Janessa Jones, two nephews Elmo Ballard Jr. and Keith Johnson. Sarah Bryant and Andrew Brook (Evelyn)his remaining Aunt and Uncle. And a host of family and friends.



The Family of Albert Ballard would like to express our gratitude for the love, prayers, calls, cards, food & support that you provided for our family. These acts of kindness have helped ease the pain of losing someone so dear to our hearts. Continue to pray for us and may God bless us all.



Honorary Pallbearers

Irving Ballard
Andrew Brooks
DeVonte Wallace
Ed Butler
Javance Young
Kenneth Jones
Elmo Ballard Jr
Keith Johnson
Brandon Young Jr
Derek Jackson Jr
Damien Jackson

Final Resting Place

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
Richmond CA 94803

Final Arrangements Entrusted to

Smith & Witter Funeral Home
5641 Sobrante Avenue
El Sobrante CA 94803

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